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PROVISION OF FACILITIES TO HANDICAPPED EMPLOYEES
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the facilities being provided to the handicapped employees in various departments under his Ministry;

(b) whether there is also a provision of reservation in promotion for them;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) Facilities being provided to the handicapped employees are.

I. All physically Handicapped persons are eligible for age relaxation upto 10 years for identified posts

II. Exempted from payment of examination fee / application fee.

III. Those who have already been examined by a Medical Board attached to the special Employment Exchange / Vocational Rehabilitation Centre need not be subjected to Medical Examination once again at the time of appointment.

IV. Posting of PH Candidates near their native places and request for transfer to or near their native places on priority.

V. Travelling allowance and medical examination fee concession.

VI. Reservation in promotion from Group `D` to Group `C` & within Group `C` in identified Cadres (if any).

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Provision of reservation to Physically Handicapped Persons exist when promotion is from Group `D` to Group `C` and within Group `C` in identified posts only.

(d) Not applicable in view of (b) above.